## Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax/E-Mail: _____

Agency: _____

### Can I register on-site?

NO! All registrations must be received by the N.B.G.L.L.F. office by noon on Thursday, September 26, 1996. You may guarantee your reservation in advance by remitting a $25.00 non-refundable deposit with this registration form.

## Fees

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| Retreat Registration | $150.00 |
| Early Registration (8/1) | $125.00 |
| Reservation w/application | $ 25.00 |
| Tactical Rope Course | $ 20.00 |

- Make checks payable to: "NBGLLF"
- Send to: Brother-2-Brother Retreat
  1219 S. LaBrea Avenue
  Los Angeles, CA 90019

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(Signature)

- ❑ I want scholarship information.
- ❑ I can assist with ride share.
- ❑ I'll need transportation.
- ❑ I have special dietary needs.

### Want More Information?

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**Group Travel Rates:**
**(Call-213.964.7823)**

# "Six Degrees Of Separation"

Southern California's
6th Annual Black Men's
N.B.G.L.L.F.

## Brother-2-Brother Retreat

SEPT. 27 - 29, 1996

Camp Sholom, Malibu
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**You are cordially invited to attend**

# Southern California's 6th Annual Black Men's

## National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum

# Brother-2-Brother Retreat

The 1996 Brother-2-Brother Retreat theme is

### "Six Degrees of Separation"

In theory, each person is connected by only six other people throughout the world. During this weekend of sharing, we will attempt to prove (or perhaps disprove) this concept.

### What is the B2B retreat?

The retreat was established to allow African-American men to congregate in a safe space. It is a space created by each individual at his level of comfort with self, ability and awareness to communicate personal values with other brothers. In an attempt to make connections and build bridges we must unite for the cause. B-2-B attendees are predominantly gay and bisexual however, all African-American men, 18 years and older are welcome. We expect at least two-thirds of the 150 men this year to be *"first timers."*

### When does it begin and end?

**Check-in:** 4:00-8:00 pm, Friday

**Closing Ceremony:** 10:00 - Noon, Sunday

## Transportation

**Los Angeles International Airport:**
Depart: 1pm & 3pm

**N.B.G.L.L.F. Office:**
Depart: 2pm, 4pm & 5pm

Parking is limited at the camp, so please ride share! If you wish to drive and offer a ride, contact: **Lawrence @ 213.964.7823**

### What's Provided?

Transportation (from NBGLLF & LAX), Accommodations include 13 cabins with bunk beds, six meals, all work/playshops and the opportunity to meet "Mr. Right."

### What to Bring?

- Sleeping bag or blanket with linen
- Towels and toiletries
- Warm clothes for chilly nights
- Ear plugs in case you neighbor snores
- Flashlights, medication, comfortable shoes, swimming attire, hiking gear and insect repellent.

### What <u>not</u> to Bring?

- Due to fire hazard, do not bring candles.
- Please, no drugs, alcohol or weapons (you won't need them).

### How do I get there?

From The Pacific Coast Highway (US101), Mulholland Hwy is just north of Leo Cabrilli State Beach (in Los Angeles County almost at the Ventura County line). Turn inland and go 5 miles. Camp Sholom will be on your right.

## Events This Fall

Our activities are intended to facilitate exploration of less known aspects of our lives and as a venue for committing to deep personal connections with other men. We are planning a full schedule of workshops:

**"My African Heritage"**
**"Nutrition" & "Spirituality"**
**"Living & Loving With HIV"**
**"Rediscovering Your Mate"**
**"What I Like About Being Black and Gay"**

- Our Traditional "Talent Show"
- Libation Ceremony
- Meet and Greet Ice Breaker
- Late Night Dance
- Swimming Pool Activities
- Tournaments: Bid, Dominoes, Scrabble & Spades
- Screening: "6 Degrees Of Separation"
- Nature Hike and Campfire

***All this in an environment designed to evoke the mythical feeling of our theme.***

### What is a B2B workshop like?

It's Entertaining, Informative, Provoking and Emotional. It's What You Make Of It!!

### The Ropes Course?

This is an intensive "group dynamics" workshop for twelve. The goal is to reach and perhaps exceed your limits, whether physical, mental or emotional. An instructor will provide guidance as you balance on suspended ropes, make leaps, falls and negotiate obstacles in a rugged setting.